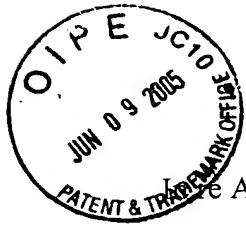


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In response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Group II, Claims 19-38 for prosecution. Claims 13-18 are withdrawn from the above-identified patent application without prejudice or disclaimer.